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ANNUAL STAFF



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Marsha Otthouse, Business Manager; Barbara May, Co-editor, Donny Arnst, Co-editor; Charlann Field, STANDING: Marla Chause, Mr. Mero, Sponsor; and David Osterman.

ASSISTANTS



FIRST ROW: Bill Christieans, Terry Widhalm, Don Pepion, Ed Peterson. SECOND ROW: Kenny Donovan, Larry Miller, Edwin Toren, Jim Scheel, and Jim Nelson. THIRD ROW: Angie Widhalm, Patsy VanDeKop, JoAnne Widhalm, Kathy Shephard, Dolores Widhalm, Linda Erickson. TOP ROW: Lonnie Ingerbrigtson, Genise Bonnet, Ellen Norsby, Mary Hayne, Linda Leet.



To look into the future we all look for success, but to find it we must have knowledge and education, which we derive from capable and understanding teachers.

We dedicate our annual to you, Mrs. Johnson, because we feel that you possess these necessary fulfillments and abilities. You were not only a teacher to our class but a close friend and inspiration as well.

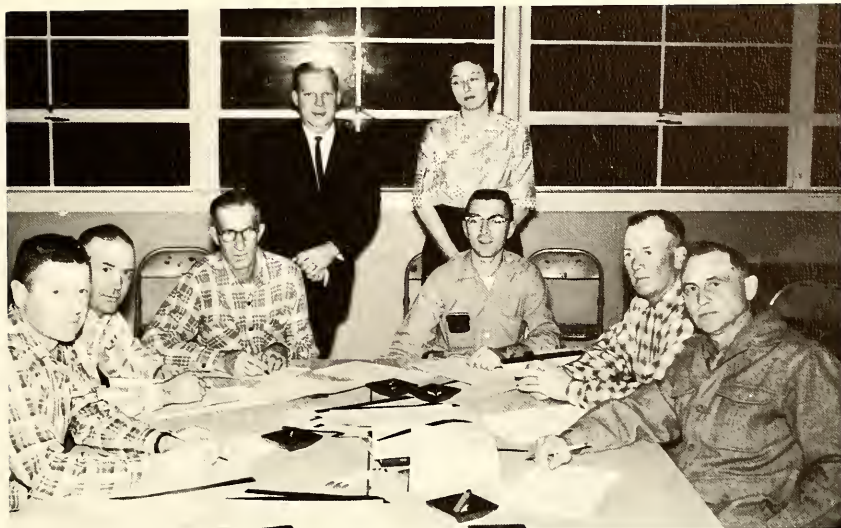
OUR SUPERINTENDENT, MR. MILNE



Class of 1964, you have completed your public school training as of your graduation date. We sincerely hope that you have been given the necessary tools with which you may build a desirable career, contribute to human society, and serve God and your fellow man. What you are to be----you are now becoming. May your days be full of happiness and prosperity. Use your educational background not only to your own advantage, but to the end that all youth may enjoy an equal or better educational opportunity. God bless you all.

Bruce Milne
Supt. of Schools

THE SCHOOL BOARD



LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Arnst, Ray Davis, Duane Brunner, Supt. Milne, Clerk Lola Geiger, Clayton Briden, Harry Swanson and Norbert Majerus.

BOARD AT WORK



LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Swanson, Norbert Majerus and Lola Geiger.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Arnst, Harry Swanson, Duane Brunner, and Clayton Briden.

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Industrial Arts
General Math
Ass't Coach



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Library



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English
Speech



Bruce Milne
Superintendent
Earth Science



Mrs. Marlys Milne
Library



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Commercial
Ass't Coach
P. E.



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English
Foreign Languages



Richard Owings
Social Studies



Carl Orr
Custodian



Robert Pellett
Science
Math



Mrs. Marlene Priebe
Home Economics
P. E.



Charles Van Gorden
Science
Math
Head Coach



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SPECIAL DEDICATION



MISS SHARON SIROKMAN

In the few short months that she taught at V. H. S. , Miss Sharon Sirokman gave to us many happy moments that we will cherish. She gave us leadership, as she was a leader herself. She, through hard work, effort, and leadership made our Prom, our plays and our clubs a huge success.

Although our class didn't have the privilege of being her students, she was a friend and pal to each and every one of us.

Sharon, we can only hope that your days at V. H. S. will always mean as much to you as they do to us.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Mero, Sponsor; Linda Leet, Treasurer; Mary Hayne, Secretary; Ed Peterson, Vice-President; Don Arnst, President; and Mr. Van Gorden, Sponsor.



DONNY ARNST: V Club 2-4; IA Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1, 2, 4; Football 1-4; Annual Co-editor 4; Football Co-captain 4; Class President 4; Boy's State Alternate 3.

GENISE BONNET: Pep Club 1-4, Vice President 4; FHA 1-4; Band 1-4, Office 4; Speech Club 4; Political Science 4; Annual 4; All School Play 3; Panther Staff 4.



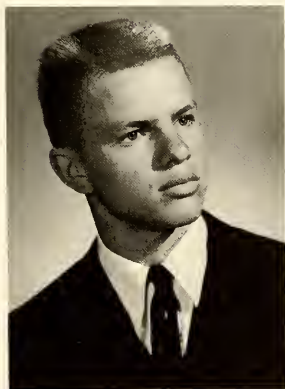
DOUG BRUNER: Football 1-4; Student Council 1; Class Vice President 3; Basketball 1-3; IA Club 1-4; Science Club 3; V Club 3-4.



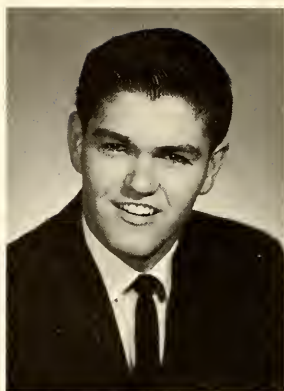
MARLA CHAUSSE: Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1-4; FTA 3-4; Vice President 4; Chorus 2-4; Wanderers 3-4; Panther Staff 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



WILLIAM CHRISTIAENS: Band 1-3; Chorus 3; Wanderers 3; Football 1-4; Intramural 2-3; Science Club 3-4; Vice President 3; V Club 3-4; Band 2-3; Latin Club 2; Sweet Heart Ball King 3.



KENNETH DONOVAN: Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; All School Play 3; V Club 2-4; IA Club 1, 2, 4; Office Practice 4.



LINDA ERICKSON: Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1-4; FTA 2-4; Speech Club 4; Science Club 3-4; State Science Fair 3; Panther Staff 3-4; Silver Scroll Award 3; Feature Editor 4; Annual 4; All School Play 3; Honor Society 3; Class Play 4.

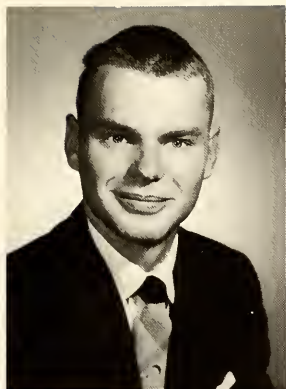
CHARLANN FIELD: Panther Paws 2-4; Vice President 3; Office 4; Latin Club 2, President 2; Honor Society 2-4; FHA 2; Pep Club 1-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Club 3, Secretary 3; Speech Club 4, Secretary 4; Girls State Alternate 3; Chorus 4, Wanderers 4, Vice President 4; Office Practice 4; Panther Staff 2-4; Sports Editor 3-4; Press Club 2; Annual Staff 4.



MARY HAYNE: Chorus 1; Pep Club 1-4; Press Club 2; Latin Club 2; National Junior Classical League Convention 2; Student Council Secretary 2; Panther Paws 2-4; Panther Staff 2-4; Front Page Editor 3-4; Class Secretary 3-4; Harvest Festival Queen 3; Girls State Alternate 3; FTA 2-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3-4; Speech Club 4; High School Week 3; Honor Society 2-4; Annual 4.



LALONNIE INGEBRIGTSON: Cheerleader, B Squad 1, A Squad 2-3; FHA 1-3; Historian 2, Parliamentarian 3; Pep Club 1-4; Librarian 3; Panther Staff Reporter 2; Typist 3-4; Harvest Festival Queen Candidate 2; Annual 4.



LAWRENCE KEELER: Band 1-4; Dance Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Wanderers 3-4, President 4; All State Chorus 1, 3; Pep Club 1-2; IA Club 1, 2, 4; Intramural 1-2; All School Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual 4.



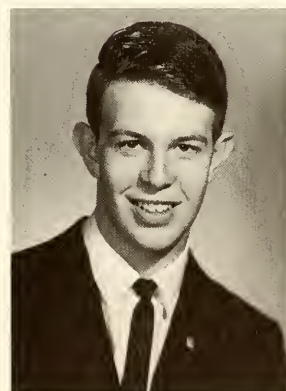
LINDA LEET: FHA 1-4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1-4; FTA 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Wanderers 3-4; Panther Paws 2-4, President 3, Business Manager 4; Pres Club 2; Panther Staff 2-4, Art Editor 2-4; Cheerleader, B Squad 3, A Squad 4; Twirler 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Peanut Queen 3; Annual 4; Political Science Club 4; Office Practice 3-4; Speech Club 4; All School Play 3; Class Play 4; Class Treasurer 4.



BARBARA MAY: Chorus 1-4; Vice President 4; Wanderers 3-4; Pep Club 1-4; Cheerleader, B Squad 1, 2, A Squad 3; Twirler 2; FTA 2; All School Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Class Vice President 1; Librarian 3; Office Practice 3; Speech Club 4; Girls State 3; Panther Typist 3; Annual Co-editor 4; Class Play 4; MIEA Convention 4.

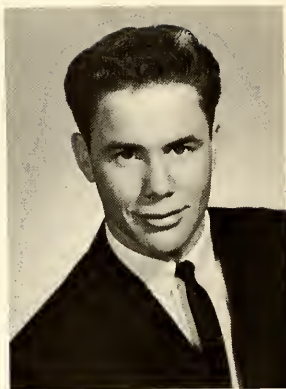


JOE MILLER: Panther Staff 1-4, Feature Editor 2, Co-editor 3, Editor 4; MIE Convention 3-4; Latin Club 2; State Delegate 3; Pep Club 1-4; FTA 2-4, Historian 3; Boys State Alternate 3; Science Club 3; Speech Club 4; Honor Society 2-4; Political Science Club 4; French Club 4; Senior Play 4.



LAWRENCE MILLER: IA Club 1-4; Class President 2; Speech Club 4; Science Club 3; V Club 3-4; Football 2-4; Class Play 4.

JAMES NELSON: Student Council 2-4; V Club 3-4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 1; IA Club 1, 2, 4; Science Club 3; Honor Society 2-3; Band 1-2; Dance Band 1-2; Class Vice President 1-2; Boys State 3; All School Play 3; Panther Staff 1-4; Office Practice 4; Class Play 4.



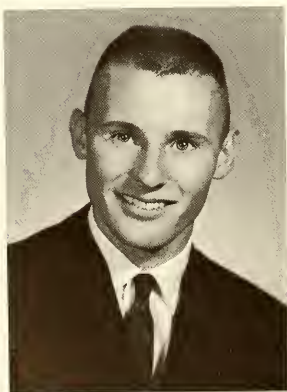
ELLEN (Sukey) NORSBY: Pep Club 1-4; President 4; FHA 1, 2, 4, Historian 2, State Convention 2; Panther Paws 2-4; FTA 2; Panther Staff 2-4; Annual 4; Latin Club 2; Press Club 2; Science Club 3; Political Science Club 4; Office Practice 3-4; Harvest Festival Queen 4.



GLENNA ORR: Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1; Librarian 4; All School Play 3; Annual 4.

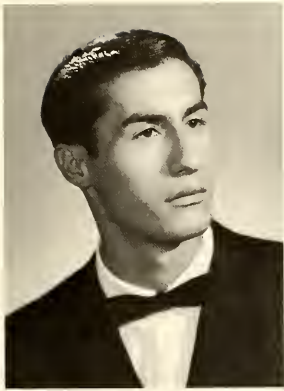


DAVID OSTERMAN: Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1-2; Pep Club 1; Science Club 3; Band 1-2; Dance Band 1-4; Annual Staff 4.



MARSHA OTTHOUSE: Pep Club 1-4; Treasurer 3; FHA 2-4; Office 4; District Secretary 3; State Convention 3; Panther Paws 2-4, Business Manager 3, President 4; FTA 3-4, President 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Peanut Queen 2; All School Play 3; Office Practice 4.





DONALD PEPION: Browning High School 1-2; Annual 4.

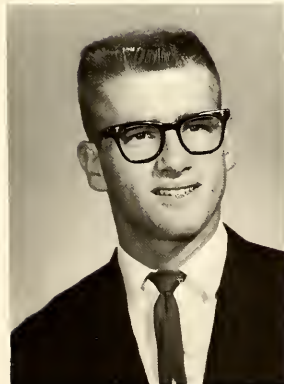
EDWARD PETERSON: Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; V Club 2-4; Honor Society 2-4; President 4; Class President 3, Vice President 4; Boys State 3; High School Week 3; Annual 4.



JAMES SCHEEL: Football 3-4; IA Club 1; Science Club 3; President 3; Intramural 2-4; Annual 4.



KATHLEEN SHEPHARD: Class President 2; Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1-4, Secretary 2; Office 3, President 4, State Convention 3-4; Cheerleader, B Squad 1, A Squad 2; Harvest Festival Queen Candidate 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Librarian 4; Annual 4.

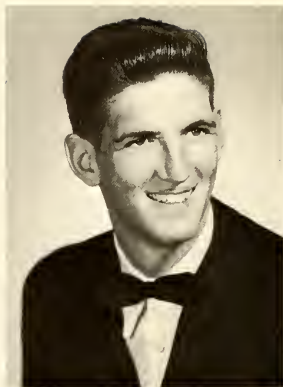


EDWIN TOREN: Pep Club 1-2; Intramural 1, 2, 4; IA Club 1-4; Vice President 4; Librarian 4; Science Club 3; Panther Typist 4; Annual 4.



PATSY VANDEKOP: FHA 1, 2, 4;
Pep Club 1-4; Chorus 4; Speech
Club 4; Science Club 3; Annual 4.

EDWARD WHEELER: Basketball
1-4; Track 1-4; IA Club 1-4;
All School Play 3.



ANGELA WIDHALM: Pep Club
1-4; Library 1, 3, 4; Latin Club
2, Vice President; Science Club
3; Panther Paws 3, 4; Honor So-
ciety 3-4; Panther Staff 1-4;
Heisey Award 3; Girls State 3;
Speech Club 4; Homecoming
Queen Candidate 4; Annual 4.

DOLORES WIDHALM: Pep Club
2-4; Chorus 4, Wanderers 4,
Secretary-Treasurer 4; Panther
Staff 1-4; Librarian 1; Annual
4; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 4.



JOANN WIDHALM: Pep Club 1-4;
FTA 3-4; Panther Staff 2-3; An-
nual 4; Library 1-2; Science Club
3.

TERRANCE WIDHALM: Pep Club
1-4; Science Club 3; Intramural
1-3-4; Basketball 2; Football 3.



"64" BABY PICTURES



Larry K.



Jim N.



Linda E.



David



Chan



Lonnie



Marsha



Genise



Marla



Terry



Sukey



Joe



Kathy



Patsy



Kenny



JoAnn



Barbie



Glenna



Abe



Mary



Ed. W.



Bill



Angie



Donny



Ed. T.



Linda L.



Larry M.

Dolores



CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 64, started the first grade on September 2, 1952. Our teacher was Mrs. Houghton. Members of the class were: Donny Arnst, Genise Bonnet, Marla Chausse, Bill Christiaens, Kenny Donovan, Pete Habets, Byron Ihnen, Lonnie Ingebrigtsen, Glenna Lamma, Peter Martin, Dale Meeks, Joe Miller, Jim Nelson, Glen Neyenhuis, David Osterman, Marsha Otthouse, Ed Peterson, Kathy Shephard, Glenda Tibbetts, Edwin Toren, Janice Torske, Angie Widhalm, Dolores Widhalm, JoAnn Widhalm, Terry Widhalm, Jim Scheel, King Kuka, Leonard Parker, Audrey Driskell, George Dritsco, Diane Yeager, Kenny Moon, Jack Morton, Larry Marcum, Ellen Norsby, and Charlann Field. During the year we moved from the old school to the new school. At the end of the year we lost Kenny Moon, Diane Yeager, and Larry Marcum.

Mrs. Johnson was our teacher in the second grade. Ellen Norsby and Charlann Field left at the end of the year.

Lawrence Keeler and Ed Wheeler joined our class in the third grade and our teacher was Mrs. Lauffer.

In the fourth grade we had two teachers. Mrs. Chilcote and Mrs. Langley. New members of the class were: Linda Leet, Linda Erickson, Patsy Van De Kop, and Tommy Gigstead. We lost Audrey Driskell, George Dritsco, Jack Morton, Tommy Gigstead, and Jim Scheel that year.

Our fifth year of school gave us our third grade teacher again, Mrs. Lauffer. We gained Leona Mollerstrom, Walter Sheible, and Lorraine Halvorsen and lost Glenna Lamma, Dale Meeks, Glenda Tibbetts, Janice Torske, and Walter Sheible.

Mr. Leet taught our sixth grade class where we gained Barbie May and Jim Scheel. Leonard Parker, Leona Mollerstrom, and Byron Ihnen left.

Our teacher for the seventh grade was Mrs. Bare. New members of the class were: Dolores Parmalee, Carolyn Homung, and Ellen Norsby. That year we lost Pete Habets, Carolyn Homung, Dolores Parmalee, and Glen Neynhuis.

Our eighth grade teacher was Mr. Wischmann. We graduated from grade school on May 24, 1960.

Dupuyer Class History

In Dupuyer Doug Brunner, Glenna Orr, and Russell Matchett started the first grade. Dolores Parmalee joined the class during the year and Mrs. Phillips was the teacher.

Mrs. Phillips was again the teacher in second grade and Diana Orr joined the class. At the end of the term Dolores Parmalee and Diana Orr left the class.

The third grade brought Charlann Field and Mary Hayne and Glenna Orr moved away.

In the fourth grade we moved to the new school building and had three teachers, Mrs. Geiger, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Stimac. Eva Hall and Edwin Tibke joined the class and Russell Matchett and Eva Hall left.

Mrs. Langley was our teacher in the fifth grade and the new member was Larry Miller. We lost Edwin Tibke.

Mrs. Langley taught us again in the sixth grade and Leona Mollerstrom came in midyear.

In the seventh grade and eighth grade Scotty Crumpacker was our teacher and we graduated in Valier on May 24, 1960.

We started High School on August 29, 1960. Doug Brunner, Leona Mollerstrom, Chan Field, Mary Hayne, and Larry Miller came from Dupuyer and Ivan Archdale came from Fisher Flats. We were initiated the first Friday. In our freshman year our queen candidates were: Barbie May for Homecoming, Kathy Shephard for Harvest Festival, and Lonnie Ingerbrigtsen for Peanuts. B-squad cheerleaders were Barbie May, Lonnie Ingerbrigtsen, Kathy Shephard. Ivan Archdale left that year.

At the beginning of our sophomore year we initiated the freshmen. Elsie Jacobson and Louie Salois were the new members of the class. A-squad cheerleaders were Kathy Shephard and Lonnie Ingerbrigtsen, and Barbie was a B-squad cheerleader. Kathy Shephard was Homecoming Queen candidate and Lonnie Ingerbrigtsen was Harvest Queen Candidate. We got out first queen that year when Marsha Otthouse was crowned Peanut Queen. Louis Salois, Leona Mollerstrom, King Kuka, Lorraine Halvorsen, Elsie Jacobson and Peter Martin left that year. Ed Peterson and Kenny Donovan got letters in football and Donny Arnst and Ed Peterson got letters in basketball.

Don Pepion joined us in our Junior year, Barbie May and Lonnie Ingerbrigtsen were A-squad cheerleaders, and Linda Leet was a B-squad cheerleader. Linda Leet was Homecoming Candidate. We had two queens that year, Mary Hayne for Harvest Festival and Linda Leet was Peanut Queen. Our class put on the prom with the theme "Moon River" on April 17, 1963 and also sold candy that year to make money. On February 12th we went to Helena to the Legislature. Our class picnic was at Rock City on the 25th of May. Girls State Delegates were Angie Widhalm and Barbie May; the alternates were Mary Hayne and Charlann Field. Boys State Delegates were Ed Peterson and Jim Nelson and alternates were Joe Miller and Donny Arnst. Ed Peterson and Mary Hayne attended High School Week. Jim Nelson, Ed Peterson, Donny Arnst, Kenny Donovan and Doug Brunner got letters in both Football, and Basketball, while Bill Christieans and Larry Miller got them in football.

During our Senior year, Linda Leet was an A-squad cheerleader. Angie Widhalm was our Homecoming Queen Candidate and Ellen Norsby was crowned Queen of the Harvest Festival. The Senior Class play, (January Thaw), was presented on December 12, 1963.

IN THE THIRD GRADE



CLASS WILL

Donny Armst leaves to join ranks with Jack Benny and Uncle Scrooge.

I, Genise Bonnet, will my vocabulary to Webster to add to the dictionary.

We, Jim Scheel and Doug Brunner, leave our noon hour scenes to David Dodge and Mike Hammer.

I, Marla Chausse, leave my ability to surprise everyone on graduation night to Linda Johnson.

I, Kenny Donovan, will my ability to make home brew to Johnny Kuka, knowing he will use it. Linda Erickson leaves knowing everyone will miss her advice about love.

I, Charlann Field, leave still searching for the crook who stole my precious vodka bottle.

I, Lonnie Ingebrigtsen, will my favorite parking place at the dump grounds to anyone who promises not to put a parking meter there.

Lawrence Keeler leaves his lover lips to Steve Kincaid.

I, Larry Miller, leave wishing that I could take my horse Champ to the National Guard with me. Jim Nelson leaves still thinking he's God's gift to women.

I, Mary Hayne, leave to become the first woman president of the U. S.

Linda Leet leaves still trying to look sexy.

I, Angie Widhalm, leave wishing no one would have ever seen the picture of me stripping.

I, Edwin Toren, leave nothing because no one left anything to me.

I, Ed Peterson, leave wishing the Forest Lounge had never burned down.

I, Joe Miller, will my nickname "Susy" to my little brother Kenny.

I, Barbie May, leave my crush on Mr. Micken to Bobbie Lee Hancock.

I, Bill Christieans, will my behavior to my brother Dan in hope that some soaks in.

I, Ellen Norsby, leave my position of President of the Pep Club to anyone who has the intestinal fortitude to take it.

I, Don Pepion, leave glad I m going because this school is moving too fast.

I, Glenna Orr, leave outgrowing my desires to tell tall tales.

I, Marsha Otthouse, leave for Harlowtown.

JoAnn Widhalm leaves wishing that she was Lawrence's only flame.

I, Terry Widhalm, leave wondering how far my T-Bird will get me.

David Osterman wills his ability to chauffeur younger classmen around the country to Jim Farrington.

Ed Wheeler leaves wondering how he made it.

Dolores Widhalm goes wondering why everyone laughs whenever she asks a question.

I, Kathy Shephard, leave my flaming red hair to Gayle Wentworth, knowing hers will soon be that color again anyway.

I, Patsy VandeKop, leave my homemaking ability to Trudy, knowing she will put it to good use real soon.



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Dunlap, Sponsor; Mr. Olechovsky, Sponsor; Patricia Brunner, Secretary; Diana Dabney, Treasurer; Rick Gibson, President; and Bruce David, Vice-President.



Vicki
Barron



Mark
Bennet



Patty
Boucher



Lynn
Boumans



Patricia
Bruner



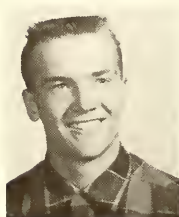
Karen
Carlson



Carol
Chatlain



Diana
Dabney



Bruce
Davis



Ronald
Elings



Rick
Gibson



Mike
Harwood



Linda
Johnson



Forrest
Karlsgodt



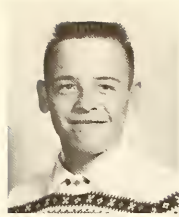
Steve
Kincaid



John
Kuka



Larry
Majerus



Daryl
May



Wesley
McComb



Glen
Neyenhuis



Alan
Parr



James
Pulver



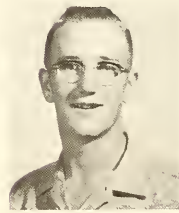
Trudy
Sanson



Dale
Shephard



Ron
Speer



Alan
Stokes



Gayle
Wentworth



Mary
Wenzel



Bernard
Widhalm



Steve
Widhalm



Pete
Habets
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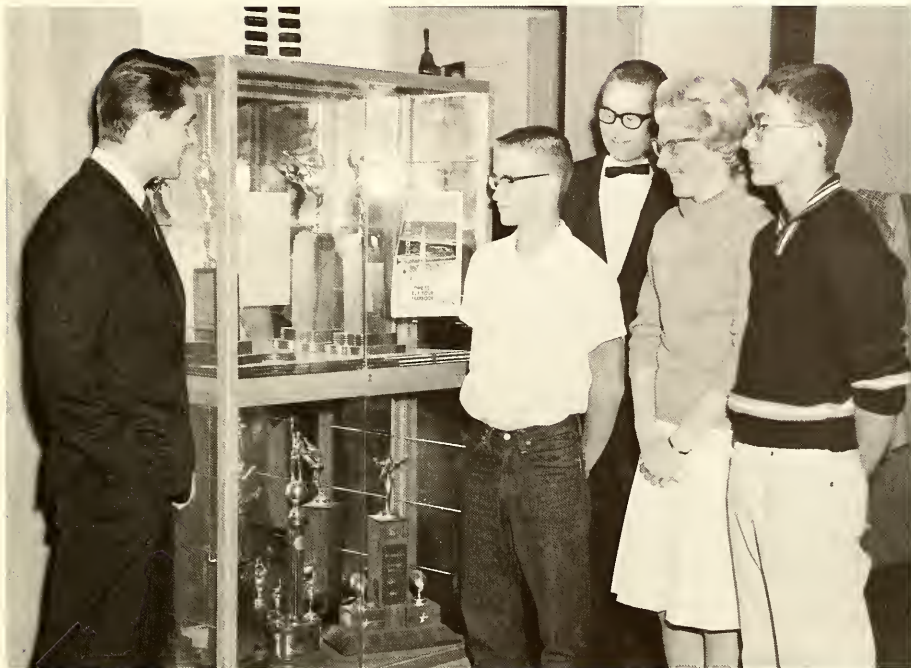




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SOPHOMORES CLASS OFFICERS



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Micken, Sponsor; Tom Majerus, President; Mr. Owings, Sponsor; Carolyn Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Christians, Vice-President.



Cindy Barron



Kathy Brophy



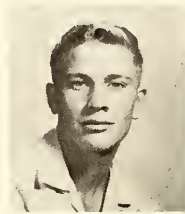
Keith Brophy



Rodney Brunner



Dorothy Chatlin



Dan Christiaens



Nancy Christiaens



Robert Christiaens



Carolyn Crawford



Mike Durnell



Leona Elings



Forrest Erickson



Jim Farrington



Vickie Field



Bobbie Hancock



Helen Hartsell



Stephen Johnson



Wauneta Jones



Linda Jones



Sally Karlsgodt



Judy Lauffer



Thomas Majerus



Andrea Miller



Sally Norsby



Lana Offerdahl



Ida Orr



Joy Pepion



Randa Powers



Lorraine Stark



Donald Swanson



Sharon Toren



Dale Vanden Bos



Shirley Vanden Bos



Sheryl Wenzel



John Widhalm



Madeline Widhalm



Ronald Wolstad



Diana Yeager





FRESHMEN

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FRESHMEN CLASS

OFFICERS



From Left to right, Mrs. Priebe, Sponsor; Roger Slezak, Vice-Pres.; Mr. Pellet, Sponsor; Sherrie Duncan, Treas.; Doug Druckenmiller, Sec.; and seated is Janie Durnell, Pres.



Joe
Bowman



Diane
Chausse



Gene
Curry



Jim
Dabney



Jerry
DeVinney



David
Dodge



Doug
Druckenmiller



Sherri
Duncan



Janis
Durnell



Jerry
Gibson



Michael
Hammer



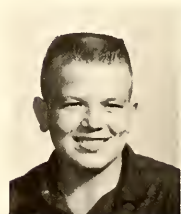
John
Hayne



Julie
Jones



Ernest
King



Leonard
McComb



Kenny
Miller



Richard Morris



Tom Myhre



Bonnie Norsby



Viola Orr



Pam Otthouse



Lisa Peterson



Renae Powers



Roger Slezak



Diane Snortland



Kathy Speer



John Stephen



Carla Van De Kop



Mike Wenzel



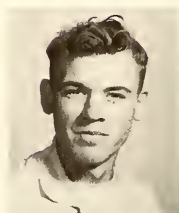
Linda Wheeler



Mervin Widhalm



Ralph Widhalm



Robert Yeager

SNAPSHOTS



Joe



Mike



Ah Gee



Love at first sight



Shucks



Mighty Freshmen



Carefull Marsh



Oh Baby



The Stripper



First Love



Aloha



GRADES

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PUBLIC

GRADE

SCHOOL



GRADE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



HORACE CHADWICK
Principal



JERRY CHADWICK
Eighth Grade



CHARLOTTE CANTRELL
Seventh Grade



RAY JENSEN
Sixth Grade



LOLA GEIGER
Clerk



GORDON SHEPHARD
Custodian

8TH GRADE



Carl
Augare



Judiann
Boumans



Steven
Brown



Kathy
Chatlain



Melvin
Christiaens



Shirley
DeVinney



Stephanie
Durnell



Roger
Hale



Karilee
Hall



David
Johnson



Dorinda
Jolley



Dorothy
King



Nora
Leet



Jimmy
Lookabough



Donna
Moffett



Gary
Neyenhuis



Warren
Neyenhuis



Linda
Olsen



Donald
Parr



Keith
Stark



Dan
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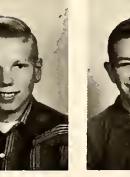
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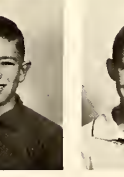
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Leslie
Wolstad

7th GRADE



Delphia
Adams



Ramona
Amst



Lorraine
Augare



Ina
Beaudry



Kathie
Boeck



Vicki
Bonnet



JoAnn
Boucher



Bonnie
Carlson



Roger
Christiaens



Michael
Culleton



Isola
Dean



Donald
Egan



Randy
Erickson



JeriLynn
Goff



Douglas
Habets



Jerry
Johnson



Colleen
McComb



Douglas
Miller



Karen
Miller



Helen
Monroe



Linda
Morran



Kenneth
Offerdahl



Beatrice
Orr



Roger
Parmelee



Tom
Peterson



Dennis
Simmons



Harold
Struss



Karen
Wenzel



Barbara
Widhalm



Diana
Widhalm



Donald
Widhalm



Robert
Widhalm

6th GRADE



William
Barron



Randall
Bouman



Douglas
Bowman



Janice
Bowman



Jeffery
Briden



Dennis
Chatlain



Marsha
Christiaens



Thomas
Christiaens



Pamela
Crawford



Susan
Crawford



Debra
Dean



Craig
Druckenmiller



Dick
Habets



Mark
Hammer



Richard
Hancock



Anthony
Harwood



Charles
Lookabough



John
Majerus



Penny
Nelson



Candace
Parmelee



Alice
Peterson



Jewell
Stokes



Lorretta
Stokes



Cindy
Swanson



Jean
Wheeler



Evelyn
Widhalm



Raymond
Widhalm



Twilla
Wilson



Janice
Wolstad

FUTURE PANTHERS



First row: Mr. Owings, Coach, Robert Widhalm, Dennis Simmons, Gary Neyenhuis, Roger Wenzel, Don Widhalm. Second row: Keith Stark, Doug Miller, Warren Neyenhuis, David Johnson, Carl Augare, Dan Stokes, Melvin Christiaens.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS



First row; Vicki Bonnet, Jeri Lynn Goff, Karen Wenzel. Second row; Kathy Chatlain, Dorothy King, Shirley DeVinney, Stephanie Durnell.



ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR 1963—1964

August	
27	Back to School
September	
6	Football Season Opens
13	Student Council Elections
	Freshman Initiation
October	
12	Home Coming Events
15	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests given to Juniors
19	End of Football Season
19, 20	MIEA Convention
24, 25	Teachers' Convention
25	No School--In Memory of President J. F. K.
November	
2	Harvest Festival
9	Seniors take ACT Tests in Great Falls
17	Football Banquet
20	"B" Squad Cheerleader Elections
23	Speech Meet in Havre
28, 29	Thanksgiving Vacation
December	
3	Senior Girls take Betty Crocker Home-Making tests
7	Basketball Season Begins
7	Speech Meet in Billings
12	Senior Class Play, "JANUARY THAW"
19	Christmas Concert
20	Christmas Party, VACATION
20, 21	Invitational Tournament at Choteau
January	
2	Back to School
20	Elected Lynn Boumans "A" Squad Cheerleader
31	Crowned Mary Hayne "Peanut Queen"
February	
7	Speech Demonstration from Great Fall's High School students
15	Speech Meet in Great Falls
22	"Snow-Flake" Ball
27, 29	Divisional Class "B" Tournament
March	
12, 14	State Class "B" Tournament in Billings
20, 21	F. H. A. State Convention in Missoula
27	Good Friday
April	
17, 18	District Music Festival
24, 25	State Speech and Drama Meet in Missoula
30	High School Week in Bozeman
25	Junior Prom
May	
8, 9	State Music Festival, Missoula and Billings
17	Baccalaureate Services
19	Commencement
27	Last Day of School--VACATION TIME

HOMECOMING SNAPS



Jr. High Band



Cheerleaders



Together again.



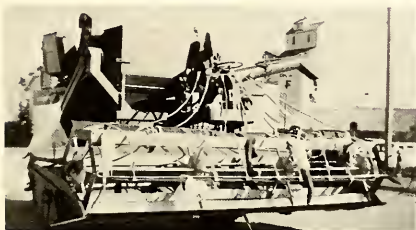
Angie



Gayle



Juniors, Stomp 'Em.



Seniors, Thresh 'Em.



Vickie



Freshman, Squash 'Em.



Renae



Pep Club, Skunk 'Em.



Acting Natural



Heads Up.



Sophomores, Get Ahead.



Who's Next?

QUEEN OF THE 1963 HOMECOMING



RENNAE POWERS

FRESHMAN CLASS



ANGELA WIDHALM
Senior Class



GAYLE WENTWORTH
Junior Class



VICKI FIELD
Sophomore Class

SPONSORED BY **CONRAD MOTOR AND TIRE**

JIM NELSON CROWNS ELLEN NORSBY QUEEN OF THE 1963 HARVEST FESTIVAL



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Majerus, V. Field, C. Crawford, M. Wenzel, J. Dabney, C. VanDeKop, J. Jones, R. Slezak. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Bruner, C. Barron, S. Duncan, R. Morris. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Christiaens, G. Bonnet, M. Otthouse, E. Peterson, R. Gibson, G. Wentworth, V. Barron, D. May. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Arnst, M. Wenzel, M. Bennett. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Norsby, J. Nelson.



Need some help, Larry?



Setting up.



Inside the Maverick.



Jerry and Doug at Work!



Sing pretty, Bruce.



The fun has started.

1964 HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN



**ELLEN
NORSBY**

SENIOR
CLASS
CANDIDATE



MARY WENZEL
Junior Class



CINDY BARRON
Sophomore Class



SHERRY DUNCAN
Freshman Class

SPONSORED BY **ROBINS AND GUST, INC., CONRAD**

The Senior Class of Valier High School

presents

JANUARY THAW

a comedy in three acts

by William Roos, adapted from the
novel by Bellamy Partridge

CAST

Frieda	Marsha Otthouse
Herbert Gage	Joe Miller
Sarah Gage	Ellen Norsby
Paula Gage	Angela Widhalm
Marge Gage	Genise Bonnet
Barbara Gage	Barbara May
George Husted	Larry Majerus
Jonathan Rockwood	Jim Nelson
Mathilda Rockwood	Linda Erickson
Mr. Loomis	Don Pepion
Uncle Walter	Ken Donovan
Matt Rockwood	Bill Christiaens
Carson	Larry Miller

Director

Mr. Edward Olechovsky

Properties

Miss Mary Hayne

Set

The Senior Class

Make-up

Mrs. Connie Lohse

Ushering

VHS Panther Paws

Prompters

Charlann Field & Linda Leet



SEATED: Mr. O. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jonathan, Sarah, Paula.
STANDING: Herbert, Marge, Mathilda, Uncle Walter, Matt, Carson, Mr.
Loomis, George, Barbara, Frieda.

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SENIOR PLAY SNAPS



"We all have some cross to bear."



"He's going to live here, sleep here!"



"Just in case!!!"



"I will never tell!"



"Mighty cold out for these little fellows."



"Just stopped in to say good morn'in, well, good morn'in."



"George, I'm not married!!"



THE CAST

SPONSORED BY CONRAD CLEANERS

"TWO-DOT" FIRST GRADE FEATURED IN CHRISTMAS PARTY BY SENIORS

The "Two-Dot" first grade was featured in the annual Christmas party, December 20th. Mr. Charles Van Gorden was dressed appropriately as their female teacher. Donny Mero, Linda Leet, Angie Widhalm, Genise Bonnet, Linda Erickson, Lonnie Ingebrigtsen, and Barbie May recited various poems in first grade costumes. Bill Christiaens, Jim Scheel, and Edwin Toren sang "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," attired in bermuda shorts and bow ties. Lenda Leet, Charlan Field, and Marsha Otthouse recited a poem to Santa, all three wearing pig-tails and nice long nightgowns.

Laughter prevailed.



Our Teacher



Lonnie says, "I Love my dolly."



"Now what I want for Christmas . . ." By Chan Field, Marsha Otthouse, and Linda Leet.



"I'd give away one of my dollies," says Linda Erickson.

"SNOW-FLAKE" BALL



JIM DABNEY

This Formal Dance is put on annually by the F. H. A. This year it was held on February 22, 1964. Jim Dabney was crowned "King," he is a member of the Freshman Class.



Jim Crowned "KING" of the Snow Flake



Bobbie Lee and Tom come through the arch.

PANTHERS vs. FACULTY



Give a Cheer.



What Next??



Accidents will happen!!



OFF my toe!!



Revival of the Roaring 20's.



Rebounds Faculty



Faculty cheerleaders and PomPon Girls.



Linda Leet Crowns Mary Hayne Peanut Queen of 1964. Mary represented the senior class which collected a total of \$215. The sophomores collected a total of \$127; the freshman, \$101; and the juniors collected \$47.



Junior Candidate
Karen Carlson



Sophomore Candidate
Dorothy Chatlain



Freshman Candidate
Janis Durnell



ATHLETICS

V.H.S. GRID STARS



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Stephen, J. Gibson, D. Druckermiller, J. King, R. Wolstad, L. McComb, J. Hayne, R. Slezak, J. Dabney, T. Myhre, R. Morris, G. Curry. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: F. Karlsgodt, J. DeVinney, R. Yeager, F. Erickson, D. VandenBos, T. Majerus, K. Brophy, R. Bruner, M. Durnell, D. Swanson, D. Christiaens. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Elings, R. Speer, A. Stokes, R. Gibson, B. Davis, D. Shephard, D. May, W. McComb, L. Majerus, S. Kincaid, J. Kuka. FOURTH ROW: M. Harwood, J. Nelson, D. Arnst, K. Donovan, J. Scheel, B. Christiaens, D. Bruner, L. Miller, E. Peterson, J. Bowman. FIFTH ROW: Coaches D. Mero, J. Dunlap and C. VanGorden.

In the season opener Valier was defeated by Shelby 19 to 14. Speer and Nelson scored Panther TD's with Christiaens and Speer adding points.

Valier rolled to an easy victory over Chester 26 to 6. Nelson and Arnst each made a touchdown and Miller scored two.

Valier was defeated by Harlem 20 to 6. Nelson made the only Panther touchdown.

The Panthers next downed Big Sandy 26 to 12. Scoring Valier touchdowns were two for Christiaens and one each for Majerus and Arnst.

Valier was defeated in a wet ball game by the Fairfield Eagles 24 to 9. Valier fought hard but could not penetrate the tough Fairfield defense.

The Valier Panthers won their fourth consecutive Homecoming game by defeating Sunburst 18 to 13. Christiaens scored the first TD on a 75 yard run. Arnst scored the next two, one on a 65 yard run.

Valier won a tough defensive battle over Chester in the last game of the year 20-0. Nelson scored two TD's and Peterson picked up another.

Season record: Won 4, Lost 3.
conference record: Won 3, Lost 2.

DEPARTING SENIORS



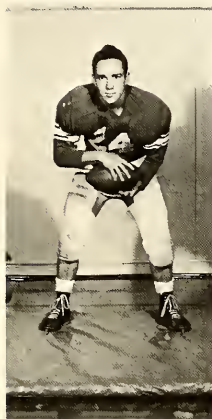
Doug Brunner: Guard and tackle.



Jim Nelson: Quarterback, 132 yards gained, 31 points.



Ed Peterson: Tackle, 6 points.



Larry Miller: Half back, 247 yards gained, 14 points.



Jim Scheel: Halfback, 38 yards gained.



Bill Christiaens: Half back, 254 yards gained, 19 points.



Don Amst: Full back, 349 yards gained, 27 points..



Kenny Donovan: Tackle.

PANTHER STRENGTH IN '64



John Kuka: Center.



Dale Shephard: Guard,
54 yards gained.



Ronald Elings: End, 94
yards gained, 7 points



Ronald Speer: Half back,
180 yards gained.



Rick Gibson: Guard.



Bruce Davis: Full back,
10 yards gained.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT



CHEERLEADERS, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patricia Bruner and Linda Leet.
STANDING: Trudy Sanson and Gayle Wentworth.

Go Team Go!!



Beat Harlems



Pep Club



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VARSITY TEAM



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan Stokes, Mgr. ; Daryl May, Rick Gibson, Jim Nelson, Mike Harwood, Mgr.
SECOND ROW: Charles Van Gorden, Coach; Ed Peterson, Doug Bruner, Pepe Habets, Ed Wheeler, Dale Shephard, Kenny Donovan, and Don Arnst.

Total Points

D. Arnst	199
D. Bruner	4
K. Donovan	132
R. Gibson	15
P. Habets	311
D. May	12
E. Peterson	201
J. Nelson	59
D. Shephard	211
E. Wheeler	189
R. Christiaens	3
T. Majerus	2
Total Points	1329

Final Scores

Valier 46	Rudyard 54	Valier 63	Conrad 71
Valier 53	Chester 45	Valier 66	Browning 63
Valier 59	Fairfield 53	Valier 49	Fairfield 53
Valier 48	Cut Bank 69	Valier 65	Cut Bank 48
Valier 77	Big Sandy 72	Valier 57	Choteau 77
Valier 55	Choteau 59	Valier 57	Shelby 68
Valier 60	Rudyard 74	Valier 76	Sunburst 59
Valier 52	Choteau 60	Valier 63	Conrad 62
Valier 59	Shelby 66	Valier 68	Browning 71
Valier 71	Sunburst 54	Valier 73	Chester 67

Tournament Scores

Valier 58	...	Conrad 63
Valier 54	...	Fairfield 69

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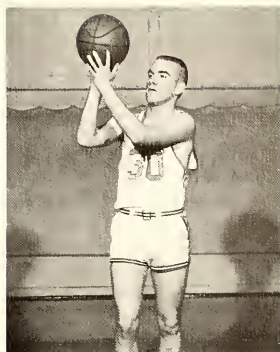
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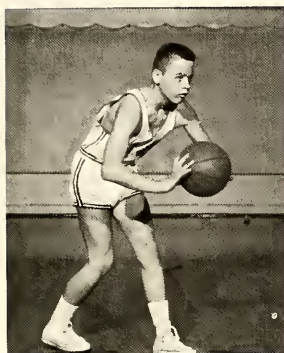
Donny Armst, Senior
Guard and Forward



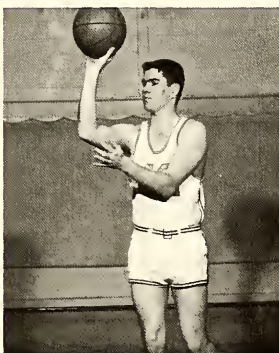
Pete Habets, Junior
Forward



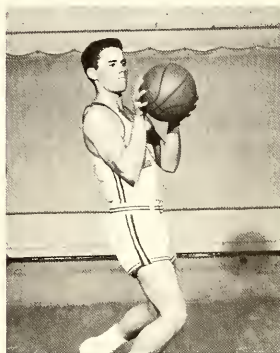
Ed Peterson, Senior
Guard



Daryl May, Junior
Forward



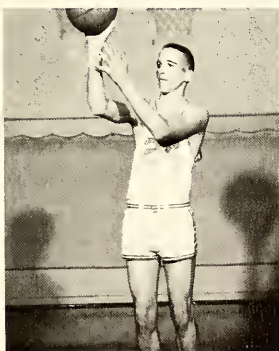
Kenny Donovan, Senior
Forward



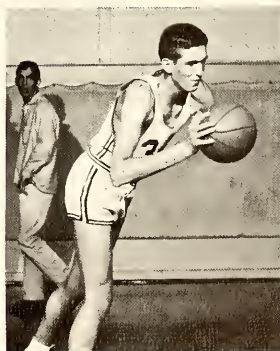
Jim Nelson, Senior
Guard



Rick Gibson, Junior
Guard



Dale Shephard, Junior
Center and Forward



Ed Wheeler, Senior
Center

"A" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS



L-R, STANDING: Linda Leet, Patricia Bruner, and Trudy Sanson. SEATED: Gayle Wentworth.

"B" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS



L-R: Lana Offerdahl, Judy Lauffer, and Renae Powers.

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"B" SQUAD



L-R, KNEELING: Jack Dunlap, Coach; Leonard McComb, Tom Majerus, Robert Christiaens, Douglas Druckenmiller, Rodney Bruner, and John Hayne. L-R, STANDING: Keith Brophy, Jerry Gibson, Jerry DeVinney, Rick Morris, Gene Curry, Jim Dabney, John Stephen, Tom Myhre, and Roger Slezak.

Final Scores

Valier 46	. . .	Browning	42
Valier 45	. . .	Fairfield	61
Valier 48	. . .	Cut Bank	55
Valier 27	. . .	Choteau	47
Valier 47	. . .	Shelby	62
Valier 63	. . .	Sunburst	46
Valier 63	. . .	Conrad	66
Valier 46	. . .	Browning	55
Valier 61	. . .	Chester	67
Valier 25	. . .	Cut Bank	43
Valier 36	. . .	Fairfield	75
Valier 53	. . .	Rudyard	45
Valier 27	. . .	Chester	38
Valier 25	. . .	Choteau	56
Valier 42	. . .	Shelby	49
Valier 50	. . .	Sunburst	56
Valier 45	. . .	Conrad	68

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TUMBLERS



FIRST ROW: B. Widhalm, K. Miller, J. Widhalm.
SECOND ROW: S. Widhalm, and R. Widhalm.
TOP: M. Widhalm.

THE VALIERIANS

PROVIDE
“HALF-TIME”
ENTERTAINMENT
DURING
GAMES

POM-POM GIRLS



FIRST ROW: Cindy Barron and Sherry Duncan. SECOND ROW: Barbie May, Bobbie Hancock, Carla VandeKop and Angie Widhalm. THIRD ROW: Pam Otthouse, Nancy Christeans, Dianne Chausse, Helen Hartsell, Dianne Snortland, and Jane Burgess.



ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



The members of the Student Council are: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Hayne, freshman representative; Gayle Wentworth, junior representative; Vicki Field, secretary-treasurer. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Farrington, sophomore representative; Larry Majerus, vice-president; Gene Curry, freshman representative; James Nelson, president; Bill Christiaens, senior representative.

EXECUTIVE BOARD



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Majerus, sophomore class; Janis Durnell, freshman class; Vicki Field; Jim Farrington; Donny Arnst, senior class and annual. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Leet, chorus; Barbara May, annual; Larry Majerus; Angie Widhalm, Political Science; Linda Erickson, speech club; Gayle Wentworth. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Miller, Panther; Bill Christiaens; John Hayne; Kenny Donovan, Industrial Arts club; Marsha Otthouse, FTA and Panther Paws; Ellen Norsby, Pep Club.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



L-R, SEATED: Charlann Field, Angela Widhalm, Lorraine Stark. L-R, SECOND ROW: Ed Peterson, Mary Hayne, Linda Johnson, and David Osterman. L-R, TOP ROW: Joe Miller and Jim Farrington. Ed Peterson is President of the group, David Osterman, Vice-President, and Angela Widhalm is Secretary.

HONOR GRADUATES IN 1963



LEFT TO RIGHT: Evelyn Monroe, Sue Farrington, Lynn Hall, and Bill Majerus.

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GIRLS' STATE

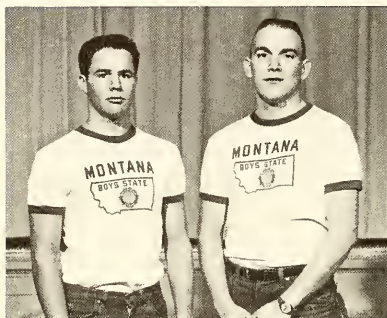
Montana Girl's State for 1963 was held during the week of June 23 until the 30th. The four nominees were selected by the teaching staff and then voted upon by the girls of the junior class. The delegates chosen were Barbie May and Angela Widhalm. The alternates were Mary Hayne and Charlann Field.



Angela Widhalm and Barbie May

BOY'S STATE

Montana Boy's State for 1963 was held from August 17 until the 25th, at Dillon, Montana. The delegates, Jim Nelson and Ed Peterson; and the alternates, Don Arnst and Joe Miller; were elected by the teaching staff.



Jim Nelson and Ed Peterson

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK



Ed Peterson and Mary Hayne

MIEA CONVENTION



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Chatlain, Gayle Wentworth, Barbara May, and Joe Miller.

PANTHER STAFF



Mr. Micken
Sponsor



EDITORS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Chan Field, Mary Hayne, Linda Erickson, and Joe Miller.

FEATURE WRITERS



FIRST ROW: L. Leet, D. Widhalm, L. Erickson, editor; A. Widhalm. SECOND ROW: H. Hartsell, S. Duncan, E. Norsby, A. Miller, and L. Boumans.

SPORTS WRITERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Nelson, C. Field, and D. May.

TYPISTS AND REPORTERS



FRONT ROW: C. Chatlain, D. Widhalm, M. Hayne, A. Widhalm. SECOND ROW: E. Toren, M. Chausse, G. Bonnet, C. Crawford, E. Norsby, A. Miller, G. Wentworth, and B. Christieans.

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CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Miss Cantrell, S. Wenzel, J. Lauffer, C. Barron, D. Widhalm, J. Widhalm, M. Wenzel, V. Barron, J. Pepion, P. Otthouse, N. Christeans, and M. Arnst. SECOND ROW: W. Jones, D. Yeager, S. Toren, P. Vandekop, M. Chausse, B. May, Linda Leet, C. Field, P. Boucer, D. Chausse, D. Snortland, D. Chatlann. THIRD ROW: R. Powere, S. Duncan, J. Jones, C. Vandekop, L. Wheeler, K. Speer, M. Widhalm, C. Crawford, L. Stark, S. Norsby, J. Durnell, L. Jones. BACK ROW: D. Christeans, R. Brunner, M. Wenzel, J. Stevens, J. Dabney, G. Curry, G. Neyenhuis, L. Keeler, S. Widhalm, B. Widhalm, R. Morris, K. Miller, D. Druckenmiller, R. Widhalm, and M. Widhalm.

WANDERERS



SEATED: Dolores Widhalm, JoAnn Widhalm, Mary Wenzel, and Vicki Barron. SECOND ROW: Patsy Vandekop, Marla Chausse, Barbie May, Linda Leet, Charlann Field, and Patty Boucher. BACK ROW: Bernard Widhalm, Glen Neyenhuis, Lawrence Keeler, and Steve Widhalm. Not pictured, Jane Burgess.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND



FRONT ROW: G. Bonnet, H. Hartsell, J. Stevens, K. Brophy, and K. Speer. SECOND ROW: B. Hancock, C. VandeKop, L. Majerus, D. Druckenmiller, L. Keeler, and J. Farrington. THIRD ROW: J. Burgess, drums; K. Hall, W. Neyenhuis, J. Gibson, G. Curry, L. Wheeler, L. Stark. BACK ROW: M. Widhalm, R. Christieans, T. Majerus, and Mr. Chadwick, Director.

JR. HIGH BAND



FIRST ROW: J. Lookabaugh, N. Leet, B. Vanauken, K. Wenzel, G. Neyenhuis, S. Devinney, and R. Wenzel. SECOND ROW: G. Stolz, R. Arnst, I. Beaudry, H. Struss, H. Monroe, R. Hale, K. Hall, and W. Neyenhuis. THIRD ROW: D. Miller, J. Goff, D. Widhalm, D. Adams, K. Stark, R. Widhalm, V. Bonnet. BACK ROW: M. Widhalm, M. Christieans, R. Christieans, D. Widhalm and Mr. Chadwick.

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PEP CLUB



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Chausse, N. Christeans, S. Wenzel, J. Jones, L. Leet, T. Brunner, T. Sanson, G. Wentworth, D. Snortland, C. Field, G. Bonnet, and E. Norsby. SECOND ROW: S. Norsby, L. Jones, H. Hartsell, M. Hayne, T. Widhalm, J. Farrington, D. Dabney, J. Pepion, L. Erickson, P. Vandekop, D. Widhalm, M. Wenzel, and Vickie Barron. THIRD ROW: S. Karlsgodt, B. Davis, R. Speer, J. Widhalm, D. Swanson, C. Chatlain, L. Boumans, D. Yeager, W. Jones, M. Widhalm, L. Stark, and K. Speer. FOURTH ROW: J. Lauffer, M. Otthouse, L. Majerus, B. Pulver, B. Widhalm, S. Widhalm, V. Field, C. Crawford, R. Powers, D. Chatlain, K. Shephard, J. Durnell, J. Burgess. FIFTH ROW: D. Chausse, K. 'Brophy, R. Powers, S. Duncan, C. Vandekop, L. Wheeler, C. Barron, B. Hancock, A. Widhalm, L. Peterson, B. Norsby, and P. Otthouse. The Pep Club officers are Ellen Norsby, Pres.; Genise Bonnet, V. Pres.; and Chan Field, Sec.-Treas.

PANTHER PAWS



LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Widhalm, C. Barron, G. Bonnet, E. Norsby, D. Snortland, C. Chatlain, H. Hartsell, M. Otthouse, L. Leet, C. Field, G. Wentworth, B. Hancock, V. Field, M. Otthouse is Pres., E. Norsby V. Pres., and M. Hayne, Sec.

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"V" CLUB

V.H.S. LETTERMAN



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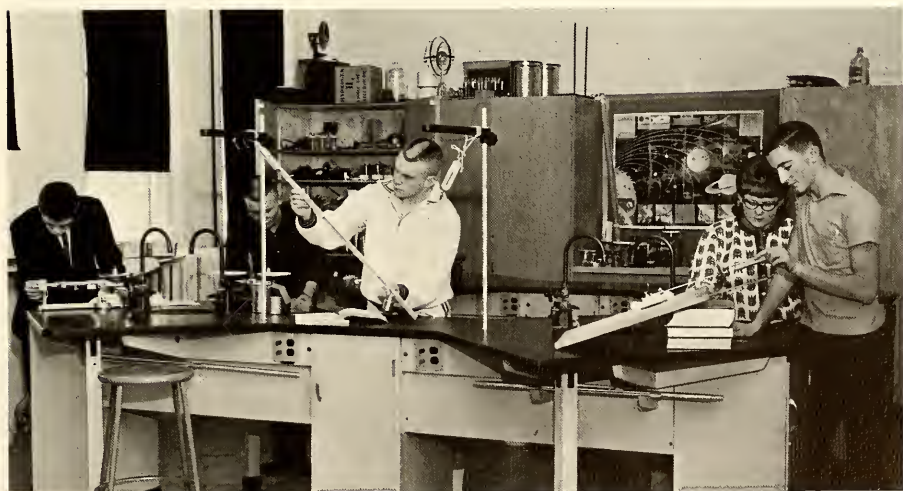
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MONDAY, MAY 20, 1963 — 8:00 P.M.
Valier High School Gymnasium

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Processional	Junior High School Band
Invocation	Rev. Fr. Demareth
Presentation of Honor Awards	Supt. Bruce Milne
Salutatorian	Lynelle Hall
Co-Valedictorians	Lawrence Keeler
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Vocal Selection	Supt. Bruce Milne
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Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. Bruce Milne
Presentation of Scholarships	Mr. Bob Kincaid
American Legion Award	Mrs. Lloyd Eppe
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Benediction	Junior High School Band
Recessional	



Lynn Hall,
Salutatorian



William Majerus, Sue Farrington,
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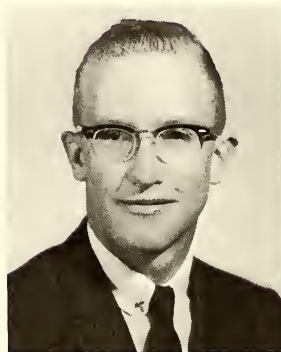
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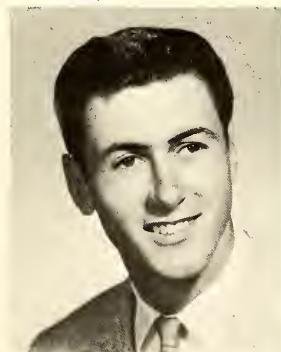
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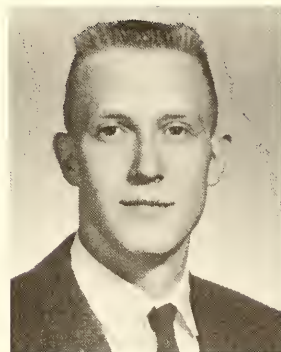
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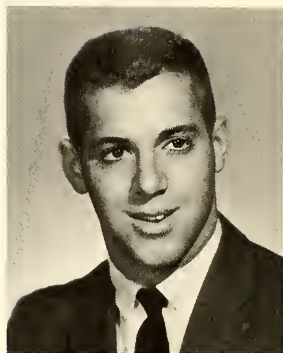


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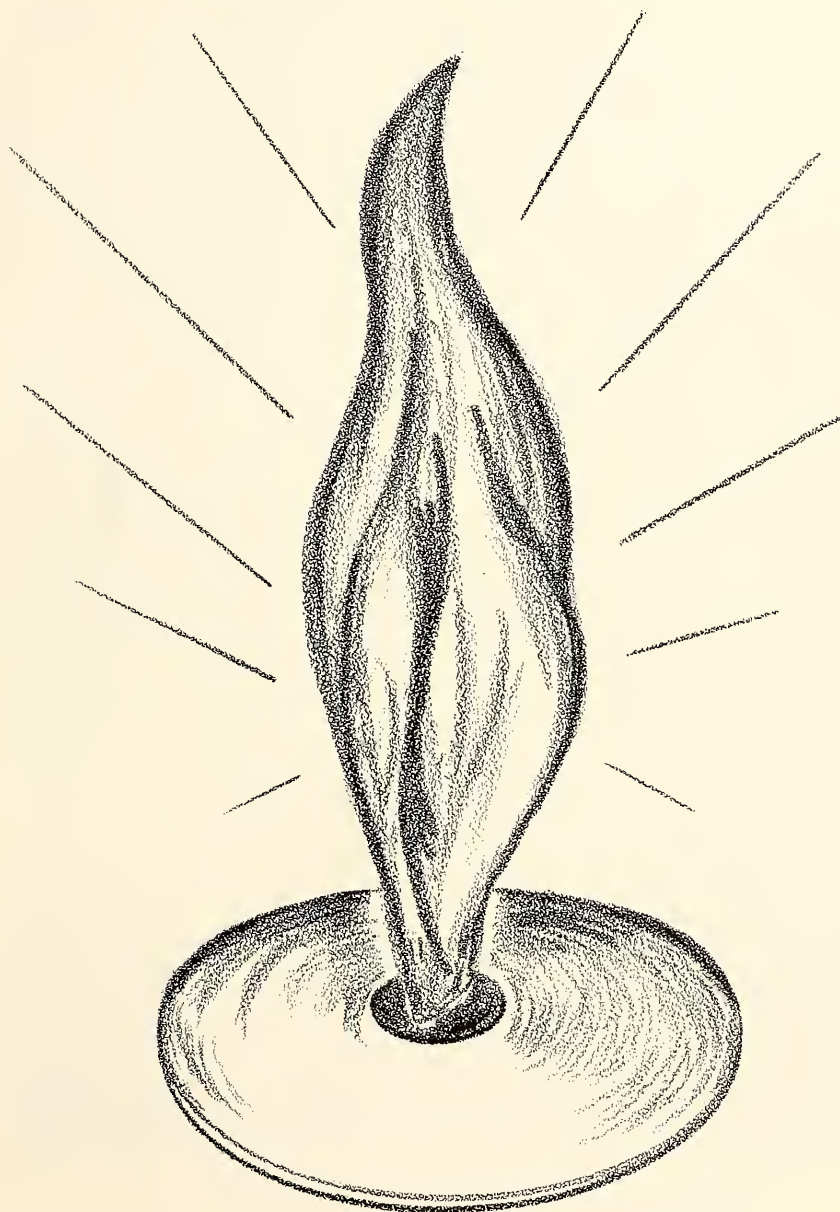


Dolores Widhalm



Esther Widhalm

IN LOVING MEMORY



"Ask not what your country can do for you --
Ask what you can do for your country"

Pres. J. F. K., Inaugural Address
Jan. 20, 1961

The day, November 22, 1963, was a black friday in American history. The thirty-fifth President of the United States had been murdered in Dallas, Texas, while riding in a motorcade. The bullets that struck John F. Kennedy sent shock waves around the world. At first everyone prayed it was just a rumor, then the announcement was heard on radios:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEAD"

United in grief, America wept. It was as though, on the same day, every home in the nation had a death in the family. The sudden sorrow was also shared with people in many foreign countries.

Within hours, Vice-president Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the new President of the United States. The quiet ceremony took place on the presidential plane just before it left Dallas for Washington D. C. --the last trip home for a great and beloved man. The widow of the late president, Jacqueline Kennedy, was present at Mr. Johnson's side as he took the presidential oath.

Before the day came to an end, the Dallas police had arrested and taken into custody an accused assassin. Then on Sunday, while the police were transferring the accused to another jail, he was shot and killed by a Dallas business merchant. Once again the nation was stunned by another senseless killing.

The funeral for the late President was held on Monday, November 25, 1963. President Johnson, in his first public speech, declared that day to be considered a national holiday in memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The body of the late President was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery and an eternal flame was placed beside the grave.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917, to Rose Fitzgerald and Joseph P. Kennedy. He was the second born of nine children.

John Kennedy loved sports all through his life and showed it in trying to get the nation more interested in physical fitness. As a boy, he showed signs of a phenomenal, almost photographic memory for fact, conversations, correspondence and the like, but he was often absent-minded about where he had placed his clothing, books and other possessions. He was well liked by students and teachers, although he gave little sign of brilliance throughout his school education.

Like many Americans, John F. Kennedy served his country honorably and heroically in World War II. As a skipper of PT boat 109, his brave actions won him the Purple Heart and the Navy and Marine Corps Medal with a citation from Admiral William F. Halsey, in tribute to his "courage, endurance and excellent leadership in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service."

After the war he began his career in politics. Three times he was elected to the House of Representatives, twice to the U. S. Senate, and in 1960, he defeated Richard Nixon to the Presidency. President Kennedy dedicated himself to the welfare of all the people in the nation and to the cause of freedom around the world.

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was murdered in the act of serving his country and its people. He was the first Roman Catholic and also the youngest in our government's history.

On November 27, 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson stated to the Congress:

"Today John Fitzgerald Kennedy lives on in the immortal words and works that he left behind. He lives on in the minds and memories of mankind. He lives on in the hearts of his countrymen."

Montana's senior senator, Mike Mansfield, gave the eulogy, "In a Moment, It Was No More," on Sunday, November 24, 1963, in the rotunda near the bier in a ceremony honoring the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. This speech was one of the most fitting and truly expressed the sentiments and feelings of the people of our nation.

IN A MOMENT, IT WAS NO MORE

"There was a sound of laughter; in a moment, it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a wit in a man neither young nor old; but a wit full of an old man's wisdom and of a child's wisdom, and then, in a moment it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a man marked with the scars of his love of country, a body active with the surge of a life far, far from spent and, in a moment, it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a father with a little boy, a little girl and a joy of each in the other. In a moment it was no more, and so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a husband who asked much and gave much, and, out of the giving and the asking, wore with a woman what could not be broken in life, and in a moment, it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands, and kissed him and closed the lid of a coffin.

A piece of each of us died at that moment. Yet, in death he gave of himself to us. He gave us of a good heart from which the laughter came. He gave us a profound wit, from which a great leadership emerged. He gave us of a kindness and a strength fused into a human courage to seek peace without fear.

He gave us of his love that we too, in turn, might give. He gave that we might give of ourselves, what he might give to one another until there would be no room, no room at all, for the bigotry, the hatred, prejudice and the arrogance which converged in that moment of horror to strike him down.

In leaving us these gifts, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States, leaves with us. Will we take them, Mr. President? Will we have, now, the sense and the responsibility and the courage to take them?"

TREASURE STATE IS 100 YEARS OLD

The Centennial Class of 1964 commemorates Montana's 100th birthday, and Statehood Diamond Jubilee.



ABOVE: The official Montana Centennial Seal of 1964.

RIGHT TOP: The old and the new.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Abraham Lincoln signed the bill making Montana a territory in 1864.

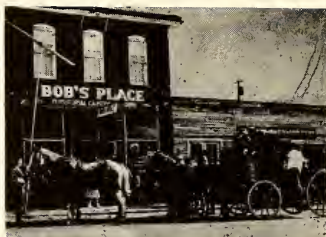


Montana, the land of the shining mountains, first became part of the United States in 1803 by virtue of the Louisiana Purchase from France. President Thomas Jefferson bought the territory, which includes the eastern half of Montana, from Napoleon for \$15,000,000.

The first major exploration was that of Lewis and Clark from 1803 to 1806. Captain Meriwether Lewis, with William Clark in co-command, started the journey before the final signature authorized \$2,500 to cover the expenses. They entered Montana in 1804 and were guided up the Missouri River by an Indian woman, Sacajewea, and her husband, Charbonneau. They reached Great Falls in July and got drunk to celebrate the 4th. Lewis and Clark went to Seaside, Oregon, where they spent their second winter and returned to Washington, D. C., in 1806.



TOP: Many Glaciers Hotel in Glacier National Park. Glacier became a National Park in 1910.

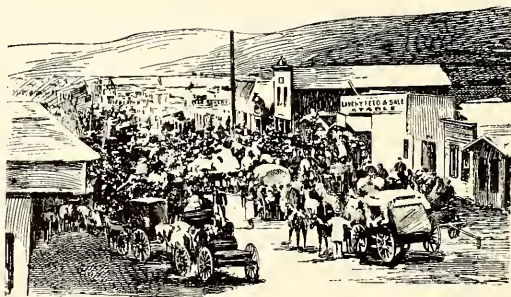


RIGHT TOP: "Boot Hill" at Virginia City, 1864, sight of graves of many early, famous outlaws.



RIGHT MIDDLE: Montana's administration building when Virginia City was the capital is now occupied by Bob Gohn's Territorial bar. Bob is a descendant of one of the vigilantes. The Territorial Legislature met in the upper story of the building which now houses the Virginia City Garage.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Street scene in old Nevada City, once a city of nearly 10,000.



The next phase of Montana history is that of fur trade. Fur traders came as early as 1806 and set up trading posts on the Yellowstone and Big Horn Rivers. The Americans took furs from eastern Montana, and the Canadians trapped the western half of the state.

Gold was first discovered in Montana at Bannack in 1862. Some of the early gold towns were Nevada City, Virginia City, Confederate Gulch, Last Chance Gulch, Cooke City, and Bannack. Most of the gold was discovered in these towns around 1865. Four methods of gold mining were placer, rocker-box, sluice-box; and today hydroelectric mining is used.

Parts of the land that is now Montana were once included in the territories of Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Dakota, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The United States government established the Territory of Montana in 1864, just 100 years ago, and the bill was signed by President Abraham Lincoln. Bannack was the first territorial capital, and Virginia City was second in 1865. The capital was finally and permanently moved to Helena in 1875.

The rich gold fields of Montana attracted many outlaws. In the days of slow communications and transportation, and fast tempers, the territorial courts of law were inadequate and ineffective. The citizens united to form vigilance committees, the vigilantes, and attempted to enforce the laws themselves. The mobs often seized and lynched lawbreakers without a trial.

The territorial years saw many of the advancements that transformed a huge block of western prairie and mountains into a State of the Union. Cattle were herded into Montana from Texas to start the bonanza cattle ranches. The U. S. Army set out to subdue the Indians, and nearly succeeded. The hard winters in the new towns of the territory made life trying, but challenging.

The Montana Territory petitioned for statehood in 1884, but was not admitted to the Union until Nov. 8, 1889, just 75 years ago this year. Helena was the capital and Joseph K. Toole was the first state governor.

The era of the open range met its end in the period of about 1880 to 1910. The railroads came through, bringing progress and industry. The farmers came, claiming plots of land for farming, according to the Homestead Act. Settlers came from everywhere, and soon small mining camps turned into small cities. Marcus Daly began mining copper at Butte in 1881. The railroads provided the transportation necessary.

This year, 1964, Montana is celebrating its territorial centennial and its diamond anniversary of statehood. The population has grown to over 675,000 people, about one fourth of which makes its living by agriculture, the State's leading source of income. Other major industries are mining, manufacturing, forestry, electric power, transportation and communication.

Montana is the home of eight accredited four-year colleges and universities, and three junior colleges.

Two scenic national parks are wholly or partly in Montana. Glacier National Park covers about one million acres in northern Montana, and a portion of Yellowstone Park lies in southern Montana.

From its early beginnings, Montana has risen to a successful State and starts another one hundred years of growth and prosperity.



ABOVE: Kiscadden's livery stable in Virginia City, where the vigilantes used to meet, according to legend, but disputed by historians.

MONTANA 100 YEARS OF EDUCATION

LEFT TOP: The first regular school building in Virginia City, 1876.

LEFT BOTTOM: New library building at Montana State College at Bozeman, 1964.



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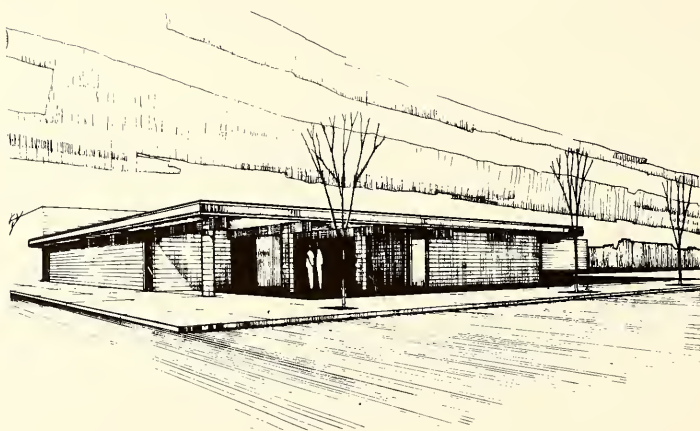


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